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Alexander Hamilton was one of the men who was responsible for calling a meeting in Philadelphia in 1787.

He signed the Constitution. He argued for acceptance by the State of New York. At the meeting most of the New York men were against but after a speech by Hamilton, they approved the Constitution. Washington became Pres. in 1789.

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The 13 states sent men to meet in Philadelphia. Washington was asked to preside. They made the Constitution of the U.S.

Within a few years all the states had accepted the Constitution.

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Franklin was in Philadelphia  
writing a new Constitution